Tooele Valley RPO

Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

December 12, 2022 1:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Introductions (1:32PM)

1. September 12, 2022, Meeting Minutes (1:36PM)

Motion – Mayor Winn

Second – Council Chair Tripp

APPROVED

2. Midvalley Highway Environmental Update (1:38PM)

Oanh Le-Spradlin reported on the Midvalley Highway Environmental Assessment. The team considered four possible realignment options. Alignment 3 is the preferred alternative. Noise impacts and other environmental impacts will now be studied on the preferred alternative. Final design will determine the final alignment details including railroad crossings. The draft EIS is scheduled to be available in April 2023 and a public hearing will be scheduled. A stakeholder meeting will also be held prior to the public hearing.

Review of cross streets and potential interchange locations should be considered as local communities develop their master plans.

3. Highway Phasing Preliminary Discussion (2:01PM – was postponed to follow #4)

Today's discussion is for initial discussion, not to reach conclusions. Currently a public comment period is anticipated Spring 2023 for the update to the Tooele Valley Long Range Transportation Plan.

A map of the Preliminary Draft Needs-Based Tooele Valley 2050 Highway Phasing was shared. Projects are grouped into three phases: 2021-2030, 2031-2040, and 2041-2050. County Council Chair Tom Tripp recommended to keep corridor preservation needs in mind as construction funds could become available.

4. Active Transportation Plan (1:52PM)

Wayne Bennion shared a map of the proposed 2050 Bicycle Phasing Map. Please review and share any comments. Jared Stewart reported that the Tooele City's work on their Active Transportation Plan should be completed by Spring 2023.

The Phase 1 routes shown in red should be reviewed carefully for accuracy. Jared noted that Vine St. in Tooele is existing, not Phase 1.

A bicycle plan map by route type was also shared for review that identifies on-street paths and separated paths.

5. Other Business

Council Chair Tripp raised a question about SR-900 and SR-901 in Skull Valley. These roads are in poor repair and dusty. They need grading and dust suppression. These were previously Class D county roads with limited maintenance before they were acquired by the State.

Applications for Transportation Alternatives Program state funding through UDOT Region 2 with a 40% local match will be due March 1, 2023. Applications for federal funding sources that are administered by UDOT via the Joint Highway Committee with a 6.77% local match are due Friday, January 13, 2023.

6. Next Meeting – March 13, 2023

Attending in person:

Mayor Debbie Winn, Tooele City

Council Chair Tom Tripp, Tooele County

Andy Welch, Tooele County

Brittany Lopez, Tooele County

Charles Mason-Hill, UDOT

Kip Billings, WFRC

Wayne Bennion, WFRC

Attending virtually:

